

Second Graders Sacrifice Reward for Others

What started out as an earned social studies behavior-reward turned into a mission. The students created their own states for social studies and they designed a t-shirt on paper. After their state projects were over, the class decided that for an earned class behavior-award they wanted real t-shirts to design. They all behaved so well and worked hard to earn this big reward. During the week that their t-shirts were to be awarded to them, we had Matthew 24:40 as our memory verse, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." After their memory verse was presented, I asked the students to think about designing their earned t-shirts so that they could give them away to someone in need. It was such a blessing to see most of the students choosing to give their reward to someone in need. The t-shirts were designed with the cross, verses, and lots of love. How amazing to see second graders caring for others more than themselves.

